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2 inches	2.00	2.40	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
3 inches	3.00	3.60	4.50	5.25	6.00	6.75	7.50	8.25	9.00	9.75	10.50	11.25
4 inches	4.00	4.80	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
5 inches	5.00	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.50	15.00	16.50	18.00	19.50	21.00
6 inches	6.00	7.20	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.50	15.00	16.50	18.00	19.50	21.00	22.50
7 inches	7.00	8.40	10.50	12.25	14.00	15.75	17.50	19.25	21.00	22.75	24.50	26.25
8 inches	8.00	9.60	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00
9 inches	9.00	10.80	13.50	15.75	18.00	20.25	22.50	24.75	27.00	29.25	31.50	33.75
10 inches	10.00	12.00	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.50
11 inches	11.00	13.20	16.50	19.25	22.00	24.75	27.50	30.25	33.00	35.75	38.50	41.25
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PAW PAW DIRECTORY.

Adges.

I. O. O. F.—Paw Paw Lodge, No. 18. Meets every Friday night. Hall over Glidden's store.
Encampment meetings first and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Rebecca meetings, first and third Tuesday of each month.
R. A. M.—Paw Paw Chapter, No. 34. Meets on Monday evenings on or preceding the full of the moon, in Masonic Hall, corner Main and Kalamazoo streets.
F. & A. M.—Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25. Meets on Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full of the moon, in Masonic Hall, corner Main and Kalamazoo streets.
I. O. G. T.—Paw Paw Lodge, No. 38. Meets on Monday evening of each week at Good Temple Hall, over Glidden's store.
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 210. Meets every Saturday evening at same place.

Church Directory.

FREE WILL BAPTIST.—Rev. G. P. Blanchard, Pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST.—Rev. M. Hayden, Pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. H. Henderson, Pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. O. B. Barnard, Pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
CHRISTIAN.—Rev. O. B. Barnard, Pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.

Business Cards.

A. B. JACKSON. Attorney and Counselor. Office with S. H. Blackman, Paw Paw, Mich.
J. R. BIRBE. M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Granger Block, opposite Court House. Orders promptly attended night and day. After five months practice in the New York Hospitals, under the most distinguished Physicians and Surgeons of America. I am now offering my professional services to the people of Paw Paw and vicinity. Special attention paid to Surgery and Chronic diseases.
JOHN KNOWLES. Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Agent for Hartford and other Insurance Companies. Office corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, over T. L. Ross's store, Paw Paw, Mich.
STEPHENSON & BARSON. Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Agents for Hartford and North American Insurance Companies. Office over National Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.
THEODORE E. HENDRICK. Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public, and Justice of the Peace. Office north side Main street, 1st door west of Niles, Paw Paw, Mich.
CHARLES L. FITCH. Attorney, Counselor and Solicitor. Office opposite the Court House, Paw Paw, Mich.
J. ANDREWS. M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office over Kilburn & Hudson's store, Paw Paw, Mich.
C. S. MAYNARD. M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon. Office in Peninsular Block, first door west of Court House, Paw Paw, Mich.
J. A. THOMAS. M. D., Eclectic Physician and Surgeon. Office on Main street, first building east of Court House square, up-stairs Paw Paw, Mich.
J. H. PRATER. Photographer, and dealer in Picture Frames, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, Mountings, Engravings, Chromos and Lithographs. Rooms on Kalamazoo street, opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich.
E. B. COOK. Teacher of Music, and dealer in Pianos, Organs, Melodions, Strings, Accordeons, Piccolos, Mouth Organs, Sheet Music, Instruction Books, etc. Rooms over C. H. & E. Avery's store, Paw Paw, Mich.
FITCH & FREEMAN. Produce Dealers and General Commission Merchants, also dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Staves, Spokes, etc. Bills of Lumber sawed to order. Always on hand a good supply of Salt, Water Lime, Grand Rapids Plaster, etc. Office near depot.
L. ROBERTS. Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser. Shop in Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich.
CONRAD LICH. Fashionable Tailor, being in receipt of the latest New York Fashions is prepared to do all kinds of work in the latest style. Shop over T. L. Ross's store, Paw Paw, Mich.
ORAN W. ROWLAND. County Clerk, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Conveyances drawn on the shortest notice, and at the usual rates. Office in the Court House, Paw Paw, Mich.
W. R. HAWKINS. Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office over door east of the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich.
DYCKMAN HOUSE.—J. M. Louwewill, Proprietor. Paw Paw, Mich. Stages leave daily for South Haven, Lawrence, Hartford, Breeshville and Millburg.
CLIFTON HOUSE.—Alfred Broad, Proprietor. (Strictly Temperance.) Paw Paw, Mich.
C. F. ALLEN. Manufacturer and Dealer in Native Wines, Paw Paw, Mich.
BUTCHER'S MARKET.—Over Melcher's Jewelry Store, Main Street, Paw Paw, Mich. Give us a call.
S. T. CONWAY.—Plaster and Ornamental Typographer. Handbills Posters, Cards, Letter and Bill Heads, Book, Blank and all kinds of plain and Colored Printing executed with neatness and dispatch. True Northern Office.
MILLS BROS. Dealers in Heavy Hardware, M and shell Goods, Stoves, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron, corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw, Mich.
E. METIN. Meat Market and General Produce Dealer. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, etc. Corner Oak and Kalamazoo streets, north of Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich.
C. A. HARRISON. Real Estate Loan and Insurance Agent. Money to loan on improved unincumbered farms for one or more years.

MRS. HOYT, Milliner, and dealer in all kinds of Millinery Goods. Rooms over E. Smith & Co.'s store, Paw Paw, Mich.

H. VAN DEUSEN. Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker. Ladies, Gents and Misses Boots, shoes and Gaiters made to order in first class style. Repairing done on reasonable terms and at short notice. Shop first door south of NORTHERN Office, up stairs.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. of Paw Paw. Office north side of Main street, 5 doors west of Kalamazoo.
A. S. HILMAN, PRES. E. O. BRIGGS, CASH.

HARWICK & LANE'S Livery Stable, Paw Paw, Mich. is the largest and best equipped of any in the county. Fine horses, new and elegant carriages to let. Office and Stables north-east of Dyckman House, north side of Oak street.

WILLIAMSON MASON. Proprietor of Plank Mills, west side of the river. Lumber dressed. Mouldings made to order. Dressed lumber for sale.

THOMAS L. ROSS. Dealer in Staple and Fancy Goods. Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carriages, etc. The highest market price paid for wheat.

M. P. ALLEN. dealer in Furniture, Cabinet Ware, Upholstery, etc. Warerooms second door east of the Post Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

P. R. EMERY. Livery, Sale and Accommodation Stable. Best turnouts in the County. Grange street, Paw Paw, Mich.

DECATUR DIRECTORY.
Adges.
F. & A. M.—Decatur Lodge, No. 90. Meets on Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full of the moon. JAS. HAYNES, W. M.
I. O. O. F.—Sprague Lodge, No. 113. Meets every Friday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Poor's Block. Brethren from abroad cordially invited.
REBECCA LODGE. Ellen A. Sprague, Lodge, No. 11, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
I. O. G. T.—Decatur Lodge, No. 245. Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at Good Temple Hall, over Glidden's store.
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 210. Meets every Saturday evening at same place.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. T. Bartle, pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
METHODIST.—Rev. H. Worthington, pastor. Services 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 6:15 o'clock, P. M.
Business Cards.
FOSTER & FIELD. Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Office in Poor's Block, Decatur, Mich.
OSCAR W. FIELD. NEWTON POSTER.
UPTON & TICKER. Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Will attend to collecting and remitting promptly. Office over Chadwick's store, Decatur, Mich.
JNO. B. UPTON. WM. H. TICKER.
DR. E. J. KING.—SURGEON DENTIST. Office at Residence on Delaware street, one door west of Abbott's Store, Decatur, Mich.
Dr. King informs the inhabitants of this County that he has closed his office at Kalamazoo, and located at Decatur, where he will be happy to see his old patients and others who may need his services as a Dentist.
J. C. HOLMES. Photographer. All work done in the best style of the Art. Hours for taking negatives, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Babies pictures taken Mondays and Tuesdays. Picture Frames of all kinds on hand. Rooms in Poor's Block, Decatur, Mich.
H. C. CHURCH. Justice of the Peace, and Conveyancer. Office over E. Church's Grocery, Decatur, Mich.
J. S. DOWD. General Dealer in Family Groceries, Crockery, etc. Also a specialty. Phelps street, Decatur, Mich.

LAWTON DIRECTORY.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. E. Cleveland, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M.
METHODIST.—Rev. H. Mason, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
Business Cards.
E. E. J. L. CHADWICK. dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Queensware, etc. Lawrence, Mich.
J. M. RIDGON. dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Books, Stationery, etc. Lawrence, Mich.
H. M. MARSHALL. dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Ready Made Clothing. Lawrence, Mich.
J. M. FISK. dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. Lawrence, Mich.
S. ROWE. dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Groceries, Brushes, etc. Prescriptions carefully prepared. Lawrence, Mich.
G. A. CROSS. dealer in Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Yankee Notions, Flour, Fish, etc. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs. Lawrence, Mich.
E. H. PHELPS. dealer in Harnesses, Saddles, Whips, Nets, etc. Proprietor of Lawrence Livery Stable, Lawrence, Mich.
E. S. CLEVELAND. M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Lawrence, Mich.
WILLIAM H. CLAY. Sign and Ornamental Painter, Lawrence, Mich. House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Graining, Papering and Kalsomining done to order.

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METHODIST.—Rev. H. Hall, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
BAPTIST.—Rev. H. West, Pastor. Services at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Kelland, Pastor. Services at the Chapel on Main street, formerly Powers's Hall, every Sabbath at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. D. Barker, Pastor. Services are held regularly in the Presbyterian Chapel, on the first and second Sabbath of each month, at 5 o'clock, P. M.
Adges.
F. & A. M.—Lawton Lodge, No. 216. hold their regular meetings at Masonic Hall, over Munger & Bros. store, on Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, P. M. C. E. MURPHY, W. M. A. JENNINGS, SEC'Y.
I. O. O. F.—Lawton Lodge, No. 33, hold their regular meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Powell's Building, on Saturday evenings.
D. W. POWELL, SEC'Y. S. FINCH, S. G.
Business Cards.
GEORGE W. LAWTON. Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public and Probate Judge. Will hold Probate Court at Paw Paw, on Monday of each week.

SOUTH HAVEN DIRECTORY.

Adges.

R. A. M.—South Haven Chapter, No. 55. Meets Friday evenings on or next preceding the Full of the Moon. MILTON H. RICE, SEC'Y.
F. & A. M.—Star of the Lake Lodge, No. 128. Meets on Tuesday evenings on or preceding the Full of the Moon. B. P. HUGHES, SEC'Y.
I. O. G. T.—South Haven Lodge, No. 383. Meets regularly on Wednesday evenings.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Dr. Hewson, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:15 A. M., and 6:15 P. M.
METHODIST.—Rev. A. R. Boggs, Pastor. Services at 10:15 A. M., and 6:15 P. M.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Anderson, Pastor. Services 10:15 A. M., and 6:15 P. M.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Dooley, Rector. Services every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. MASON. Physician and Surgeon. Office near Adams' Mills, Fine Grove. Will attend promptly all professional orders. Special attention given to Surgery and the diseases of Women and Children.
SEVERENS & BURROWS. Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office 108 Main street, Kalamazoo, Mich.
H. F. SEVERENS. J. C. BURROWS.
A. J. PIERCE. Civil Engineer and County Surveyor. Address, Hooker P. O., Van Buren County, Mich.
CRANE & NASH. Battle Creek, Mich. (late of Paw Paw, Mich.) Dealers in Lumber, Shingles and Lath. Orders for Lumber of any size and description solicited. Will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of choice Pine, Sitka Spruce, and other lumber. Battle Creek, July 23rd, 1870.

PAW PAW RAILROAD.

Trains from Paw Paw connect with the same named trains on the Michigan Central Railroad at Lawton, going westward, and at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. to Lawton.
PAW PAW FAY.
5:30 A. M. Kalamazoo Accommodation, west. 10:20 A. M. Mail Train, east.
2:15 P. M. Mail Train, west. 5:30 P. M. Kalamazoo Accommodation, east.
A Special Train leaves Paw Paw at 9:15 P. M. on Sundays, to connect with Atlantic Express east.
Trains return to Paw Paw on departure of Michigan Central Trains from Lawton.
C. D. STEPHENSON, Supt.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE.
On and after Sunday, Dec. 1870. Passenger Trains will leave Lawton as follows:
PAW PAW DIVISION.
Trains Westward.
Leave Lawton.
Alamo, 4:20 P. M. 8:15 A. M.
Kalamazoo, 4:30 P. M. 8:25 A. M.
Pine Grove, 4:40 P. M. 8:35 A. M.
Gable, 4:50 P. M. 8:45 A. M.
Bloomington, 5:00 P. M. 8:55 A. M.
Arrive Geneva, 5:10 P. M. 9:05 A. M.
Trains Eastward.
Leave Geneva.
Bloomington, 5:20 P. M. 8:05 A. M.
Gable, 5:30 P. M. 8:15 A. M.
Kalamazoo, 5:40 P. M. 8:25 A. M.
Pine Grove, 5:50 P. M. 8:35 A. M.
Alamo, 6:00 P. M. 8:45 A. M.
Arrive Lawton, 6:10 P. M. 8:55 A. M.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt. M. C. R. R. G. E. CURTIS, Asst. Supt.

GRAND RIVER VALLEY DIVISION.

Trains Westward.
Leave Jackson.
Mixed, 4:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M.
Evening Express, 5:30 P. M. 9:30 P. M.
Mail, 5:40 P. M. 9:45 P. M.
Trains Eastward.
Leave G. Rapids.
Day Express, 12:45 P. M. 4:30 P. M.
Evening Express, 6:15 P. M. 10:35 P. M.
Mixed, 6:45 A. M. 12:40 A. M.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt. M. C. R. R. C. B. BUSH, Asst. Supt.

PENINSULAR RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, December 5th, 1870, Trains will run as follows:
TRAINS EAST.
Stations, Morn. Ex. Aft. Ex. Freight.
A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.
Climax, 1:40 2:40 11:30
Battle Creek, 3:00 4:00 12:00
Bellevue, 3:30 4:30 12:30
Olivet, 4:00 5:00 1:00
Charlotte, 4:30 5:30 1:30
Pottsville, 5:00 6:00 2:00
Lansing, 5:30 6:30 2:30
TRAINS WEST.
Stations, P. M. A. M. A. M.
Lansing, 10:30 7:40 7:10
Pottsville, 11:20 8:14 7:58
Charlotte, 11:45 8:35 8:25
Olivet, 12:05 8:55 8:45
Bellevue, 12:25 9:15 9:05
Battle Creek, 12:45 9:35 9:25
Climax, 1:30 10:15 10:20
All trains on the Peninsular Railway make close and immediate connections at Battle Creek, with all trains East and West on the Michigan Central, and at Charlotte with all trains East and West on the Grand River Valley Division, and at Lansing with all trains North and South on the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw, and Iowa and Lansing Railroads. Trains are run on Chicago Time.
L. D. BIDDLE, Pres. & Gen. Supt. Battle Creek, Dec. 5th, 1870.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 26th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Present—George W. Lawton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of EDWARD HUTCHINS, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Betsey Hutchins praying for reasons therein set forth that administration of the estate of said deceased might be granted to William Hutchins or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 24th day of July, 1871, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the True Northern a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren for three successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing.

GEORGE W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate. A true copy. G. W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, Ezra Knapp, and Mary J. Knapp, his wife, of the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, did execute and deliver in due form of law, a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to George L. Hyslop, of the City of New York, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "X" of mortgages, on page two hundred and seventy-two.

And, whereas, the said George L. Hyslop, by his attorney in fact, J. Davidson Barnes, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, did, on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, assign all his right, title and interest in and to said mortgage, to Dudley Thornton, of the Village of Lawton, in said County of Van Buren, Michigan, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber "X" of mortgages, on page four hundred and seventy-six.

And, whereas, the said J. Davidson Barnes, in the execution of the assignment of the said mortgage acted under and by virtue of an instrument executed under the hand and seal of the said George L. Hyslop, and bearing date the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and which instrument was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren, on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And, whereas, by the terms and stipulations in said mortgage contained, the whole sum of money secured to be paid thereby, has become due and payable, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said sum of money, so secured to be paid, and on which said indenture of mortgage, and the bond accompanying the same, there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$2830.50) besides an attorney or solicitor's fee of fifty dollars stipulated therein to be paid in case any proceedings should be had to foreclose said mortgage, and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been had or instituted for the recovery of the moneys so due as aforesaid, or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made & provided, the lands and premises in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit: the south-east quarter of section four (4) in town four (4) south of range thirteen (13) west, excepting thirty acres in the north-east corner of one acre in the south-east corner, containing one hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, being the premises purchased of Elisha Tracy, in order to realize the sum due as aforesaid, will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Lawton, in said County of Van Buren, Michigan, on Monday, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated June 14th, 1871. 8447
DUDLEY THORNTON, Assignee.

CHANCERY SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Merrill Barnes is complainant, and Bethuel Lobdell defendant, in the original bill, and wherein Bethuel Lobdell is complainant, and Merrill Barnes is defendant in the cross bill, bearing date the fifth day of April, A. D. 1871, I shall sell at public auction, at the highest bidder, on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to-wit: the south half of the south-west quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township two (2) south of range fifteen (15) west, containing eighty acres more or less. Dated, May 18, 1871. 84267
JOHN KNOWLES, Circuit Court Com'r.

CHANCERY SALE.

By virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William H. Knowles is complainant, and Lawrence Brewer and Emeline Brewer are Defendants, bearing date the Ninth day of April, A. D. 1871, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, the following described real estate situated in the County of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The South half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township number two (2) south of range number thirteen (13) west. Dated June 14th, 1871. 8447
JOHN KNOWLES, Circuit Court Commissioner. THOS. H. STEPHENSON, Compt. & Solicitor.

GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order made by the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, bearing date the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1871, authorizing and licensing me to sell the following described real estate, I shall sell at public auction, at the highest bidder, on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, the following described real estate to-wit: That portion of the west half of the south-east fraction of section sixteen, except that portion lying north of the Paw Paw and St. Joseph road, situated in the township of Hartford, Van Buren County, Michigan, as is depicted by the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad Company, and also ten acres in a square form in the north-east corner of the same and lying and being in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan. Dated June 14th, 1871. 84479
MARTHA BRIDGES, Guardian of said Minors.

CHANCERY SALE.

By virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary A. Van Dusen, John R. Baker, and Thomas H. Stephenson are complainants and William H. Whipple and Henry Van Dusen are Defendants, bearing date the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1871, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1871, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, the following described land and premises situated in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, to-wit: Village lots number six and seven in block number twenty-nine (29) in the Village of Paw Paw, according to the recorded plat of said Village. Dated June 6, 1871. 84467
JOHN KNOWLES, Circuit Court Com'r. J. E. BARNEY, Complainant's Solicitor.

Correspondence of the True Northerner.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Being Recollections and Reminiscences of the Early Settlers.

The second summer in the settlement Mr. Watson went on foot to Paw Paw to get some necessary articles of use. After being absent five days the family became alarmed, and sent a messenger in search, who ascertained that he left Paw Paw two days before. The settlement was thrown into consternation, and all were certain in their minds that the wolves had devoured their unfortunate neighbor; search was immediately made and the body was found dead, only one mile and a half from home. He laid on his face on the ground, with his arms over the bundle of goods. This sad, and untimely departure, was the first death in the town, and Mrs. Howland's daughter, Nancy, was the first birth.

The first school in the town was taught in two years from the first settlement, by Asenath Babbitt, in a little log shanty on the hill just above Mr. Brown's mill; this school numbered about twelve scholars.

When Elder Hinckley came into the town to remain, he was somewhat advanced in years and had means for his family's comfort. As an inducement for his relatives to follow him, he guaranteed to each child of his own one hundred and sixty acres of land; to each grand son eighty acres, and each grand daughter forty acres. Of course he was not a woman's rights man, for that was an unheard of thing in those unpretending days, and the wonder is that he gave the girls any land; but he was as good as his word, and in this way gave to his relatives fifteen or sixteen lots, and one forty acre lot to Samuel Watson, situated opposite Smith Brown's present residence. One of his gifts was to his son, now living in Paw Paw, Asa Hinckley; it was the now nice farm one mile west of the village of Paw Paw, which has on it an elegant brick house owned and occupied by Dr. J. W. Emery. Mr. Hinckley then thought that a very poor farm, as it was in the "openings" and that was considered an inferior quality of soil, at that time.

That street now for many miles is a perfect garden, fruit and grain field. Such is the power of cultivation. Elder Hinckley worked six days in the week and then preached the gospel as understood by the Free Will Baptist church, on Sundays. His meetings were in the three private houses, first built of logs in the village of Breeds-ville, alternately.

The inhabitants in the present town of Columbia did not have a mail to or from the settlement, nearer than Paw Paw for two or three years after the first settlers came in,